# WAR AGAINST THE "INSURGENTS"

The Struggle to be Waged Without Quarter by the Taft Administration

#### BATTLE BROKE SUDDENLY TUESDAY

Recent Utterances and Anti-Taft Articles Have Stirred the tresident to Action and Senators and Congressmen who Oppose the Taft Policies are to Receive no Consideration-No One Dares Forecast the Political Outcome of the Contest.

an open fight.

recommendations.

tive Miller

As soon as the congressman's state-ment became known the postmaster general called him on the telephone

and took him to task for not having regarded the conversation as confi-dential, to which Mr. Miller replied that he had not so understood it and felt that he had violated no confi-

a situation which had made it impos-sible for him to act as yet upon his

recommendations.

Representatives Cooper and Lenroot of Wisconsin are also said to have filed recommendations for patronage upon which no action has been taken. Neither would discuss the matter tonight, but it is known that their position is similar to that of Representative Miller.

Department Officers Silent.

Attitude Hinted at in Disclosures. Another feature of the attitude of the

Fight to Be Carried to the Polls.

SEVERE BLIZZARD COMING

Will Hold the Atlantic Coast in loy

Washington, Jan. 4.—Out of the west is coming a severe blizzard which by tomorrow night will hold the Atlantic coast in its ley grip. It is central tonight over Missouri, with exceedingly heavy snows in the upper Mississippi valley and snow and high winds over the lake region and the Ohio valley. According to reports received by

According to reports received by the weather bureau, the fury of the storm may be somewhat broken in the southern Atlantic states by the time

Pedestrians Blown Off Their Feet.

Never So Cold in State of Maine.

Portland, Me., Jan. 4.—This was one of the coldest days ever experienced in this state. At the local weather bu-

rean at 10 a. m. the thermometer registered minus 4 and at noon it was one above zero. Greenville reported 16 below zero at 10 a. m. At Oquossoc, in the Rangeley lake region, the glass showed 30 below. The high wind overturned the morning stage from Andrew to Rumford but no one was

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OUT OF THE WEST.

Postmaster General Hitchcock was

Washington, Jan. 4. — War without the matter is still under considera-quarter will be waged between the Tart edministration and such republican Mr. Miller said that he told the post-Mr. Miller said that he told the post-master general he intended to carry the thing to the open floor of the house, but that Mr. Hitchcock urged him to defer such action until the sub-ject could be further considered. Whereupon Mr. Miller agreed to await full developments before precipitating insurgents" in congress are are now opposing and who oppose in the future the Taft legislative programme. The battle is not with those tariff insurgents who quietly sheathed their blades after defeat but with those who have nursed disappointment and are whether the state of the cing their knives publicly in anticipa-Single Shot Foretells General Engage-

The battle broke suddenly today. At first it was a single shot; then a scattered firing; swiftly the thing spread, until tonight it has taken on the asperts of a general engagement, the consequences of which cannot be forestold. The substance of it is that the enators and congressmen who have taken a stand against the present administration and who continue to align themselves with the opposition to the president's policies are to receive no consideration in matters of patronage. nsideration in matters of patronage.

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Utterances such as that made by Senator Cummins at a recent dinner in Des Moines, by Senator Bristow in previous speeches, anti-Taft articles in Senator La Follette's magazine, and a recent interview by Senator Clapp on the price of foodstuffs are said to have stirred the president to action.

It had been reported further that some of the republican insurgents in the house have tried to secure appointments under the administration of men more of less openly out of harmony with the Taft regime. Mr. Taft's closest friends advised him that it would be impolitic for him to afford sinews of war to those who, they warned him, might even co-operate with the democrats in congress against the Taft executive programme and in the country at large by creating anti-Taft sentiment in advance of the 1912 convention. It is stated without reserve tonight that the president has listened to such advice and has decided to follow it.

Battle Not With Tariff Insurgents. In support of the position taken by certain leaders of the administration that the battle is not with the tariff insurgents it was pointed out tonight that Senators Nelson, Brown, Burkett and Borah, all of whom voted against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, appear to be persona grata at the White House, postoffice department, land office and internal revenue bureau, where federal "pie" is served.

No politician who would discuss the

No politician who would discuss the situation at all tonight dared hazard an opinion as to the political outcome of the contest. Some insisted that it would arose bitter opposition to President Taft, while others declared that the effect would be to make all republicans line. licans line up for or against the presi-dent and "smoke out" those who have carefully kept a neutral position.

Miller of Minnesots Blew Off the Lid.

Representative Miller of the Eighth Minnesots district was the man chieffy instrumental in "blowing off the lid" of the situation today. He did it by a statement to the effect that Postmaster General Hitchcock had informed him resterday that his (Miller's) recommendations for presidential postmasterships were being held up because of his insurgent activities in the house. He quoted the postmaster general as saying in substance:

"A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear upon me to withhold from the insurgent republican congressment the patronage in their districts. I am very loath to do this and Miller of Minnesota Blew Off the Lid.

### EXPLOSION AND FIRE

IN BUFFALO CEREAL PLANT Due to Spontaneous Combusion-Toree Men Killed, Nine Injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Three men were killed and nine frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroy-ed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal company tonight. The explosion was in the yellow corn mill and a concrete and brick elevator, 140 feet high, ad-joining it, was shattered by the con-cussion and fell through the roof of the mill. Of the twelve men employed in the elevator not one escaped

The dead are Joe Landes, a milier; Zeydall, a bag sewer; a sweeper, The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in grain dust. Fire followed and the rapid spread of the flames rendered the work of rescuing the unconscious and injured men an extremely persious task. At the hospital it was said that eight of the injured men have but slight chances for recovery. The elevator and yellow corn mill were entirely destroyed. The financial loss is placed at \$75,000.

Another Death Attributed to Football.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 4.—The name of a 16 year old schoolboy, Floyd E. Huff, was added today to the long list of players, who macmified their lives in football during the past season. Huff was a student in a Newark school and substituted at quarter in a game with the heavier team of the Nutley High school last October. He slipped in front of the high school fullback just as the latter was kicking the ball and received the full force of the kick at the base of his spine. Complications Another Death Attributed to Football,

of embezzlement of \$1.188 of the state's mency, was sentenced today to from one to ten years in the penitentiary. Three, additional cases are pending against him. Hamilton's shortage is 135.00, which he is supposed to have spent on women.

Sentenced to Death.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Georgs Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, tonight were found guilty of assaulting Mrs. W. P. Jackson and sentenced to death. The jury was out only five minutes.

The public was not adverted.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Ex-Premier Clemenceau next spring will make a tour of South America and deliver lectures on socialism at Buenos Ayres and Montevideo. It is possible that he will also visit the United States.

Bordeaux, Jan. 4.—Leon Delegrange, the famous French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight here today. He fell with his machine from a height of about sixty-five feet and was crushed under the weight of the wreckage.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Minimum tariff rates to the various ports on the Atlantic seaboard of North America will come into effect very soon, as a result of prolonged negotiations between the feight managers of the steamship lines. The principal effect of the new arrangement will be to wipe out the unremunerative rates which have come into existence in connection with the competition for the traffic to interior points.

Brussels, Jan. 4.—Le Soir asserts today that the marriage of King Albert
and Queen Elizabeth, who was the
Princess of Bavaria, was sanctioned
neither by the late King Leopold nor
parliament, as is required by the constitution. The paper insists that sanction of the marriage by parliament is
imperative. Since the confirmation of
Leopold's religious marriage the Catholic papers seem disposed to raise a
threat against the future dynastic issue unless King Albert submits to
Catholic influence.

Stricken With Heart Disease as She Was Taking Car for the City-Died

It will be a shock to the many friends of Mrs. William Ledger of Laurel Hill road to learn of her death, which occurred suddenly on Tuesday evening at the home of her son in Crouch avenue. Mrs. Ledger had started for the city and walked to the car from her home. She had gotten aboard the car at \$.20 and was taken thereon. The car crew telephoned for a doctor and she was gotten to the home of her son, Floyd Ledger, nearby, where she lived only a short time. Dr. Kimball was called and reached the house before death occurred and gave the cause as heart disease.

She had been troubled with heart disease, but it was not considered serious and she had not complained particularly on Tuesday. After a wait of several weeks he called at the department, he says, but could get no satisfaction, and was for a long time unable to see the postmaster general. He succeeded in gaining an audience yesterday afternoon and it was during that conversation, according to Mr. Miller, that Mr. Hitchcock informed him of the existence of a situation which had made it impos-

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Mrs. Ledger was born in Lowville, N. Y., the daughter of William and Harriet Pierce, her malden name being Almeda Pierce, She was born July 22, 1855. She married William Ledger in New York state and for 25 to 30 years they have resided here. Mr. Ledger has been an invalid for a number of years. Mrs. Ledger was a nurse and had been pastry cook at Mabrey's for some time. She was an attendant at the Central Baptist church. She was a devoted wife and mother and took a deep interest in her home. She possessed a kind and sympathetic disposition and her friendships were lasting. Her death will be heard with deep regret among the wide circle of her friends.

She is survived by her mother, her husband, one daughter, Mrs. George Dolan, and one son, Floyd H. Ledger of this city. She also leaves a brother, Charles Pierce of Allyns Point, and a half-brother, William Nichols of this city, and a sister, Mrs. E. P. Rhoades of Rochester, N. Y.

The plan, according to the statement of one of the insurgents, who also is said to be marked as a victim, was for the organization at Washington to stimulate opposition to renormation of these congressmen by diverse localities. Rival republican aspirants for their places were to be encouraged and their places were to be encouraged and if the opposition was unsuccessful at the primaries the fight was to be car-Thorndike Cotton Company-Leaves ried even to the polls.

When Mr. Madison was informed that the fight apparently had started he said: Good! I am glad of it. Nothing suits me better than a good square fight."

removal from the city is regretted by

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sociation for the Advancement of Science, returned on Sunday from attending the annual meeting in Boston. Dr. Gulliver delivered three papers at the meeting, the first upon hydraulic grading, commerce and population at Seattle, Wash.; the second on Shoreline Notes—Southern California, and the third upon Pebbles.

In connection with his paper upon Seattle, he has many slides, which he is to show at the January meeting of the board of trade.

With Dr. Gulliver as his guest for a few days is Dr. Ellsworth Huntington of New Haven, a well known student of arid climates, who delivered a paper at the Geological society meting upon

ASSESSORS MEET TAXPAYERS.

Called in Owners About Franklin Square for a Conference-Another

have not been able to fully cover the territory yet, they have been over it and have a list of all the property, and many changes will be made. The board is of the opinion that there will be a substantial increase in the grand list this year, but how much cannot be told. There remain several weeks' work before the board finishes.

against him. Hamilton's shortage is to death. The jury was out only five minutes.

The public was not admitted to the trial for fear of an attack on the prisoners. Mrs. Jackson swooned today while testifying about the attack.

Cordova, Alaska, Jun. 4.—Harry Curtis Elliott of Chicago, president of the Elliott-Hubbard Copper company, and H. T. Greer of Seattle were killed in a smowelide at the company's property at Elliott Creek. 100 miles northwest of Cordova, en Dec. 30, according to word and the word of the was taken to his home, where his condition is aritiset.

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# Time Cards for

DECIDED CHANGE IN NEW YORK HAD BEEN ON THE TRAIL SINCE MUNICIPAL METHODS.

MOVE BY NEW COMPTROLLER

To Learn How the City's \$80,000,000 Salary List is Earned-Tammany Leader Calls on the New Mayor.

New York, Jan. 4.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, today called on New York's new democratic may or and spent an hour in conference with him. When he left Mayor Gaynor's office he posed for his photograph on the City hall steps. Tammany has got pretty slim patronage at Judge Gaynor's hands, although without Tammany hehind him he probably would never have been mayor of Greater New York—not on the democratic ticket at any rate. cratic ticket at any rate.

"Ask the Mayor."

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When Mr. Murphy left the mayor's office he was besieged by interviewers. "Dod you meet the mayor by appointment?" asked one.

"You will have to ask the mayor," was his reply, a characteristic one.

"Did you have a pleasant conversation with the mayor?"

"Ask him about it. He's going to do all the talking."

"Did you get any encouragement from him?"

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"Here he walked away.

"You look to be happy and smiling." suggested one who followed.

Mayor More Open Mouthed.

Mayor More Open Mouthed. Judge Gaynor discussed the Tammany leader's visit more freely. Their relations were cordial, as always, since he first met Charles F. Murphy a year ago. Mr. Murphy had called morely to offer congratulations; they had discussed no appointments, at least no names. Whether Mr. Murphy would call again he did not know. Incidentnames. Whether Mr. Murphy would call again he did not know. Incidentally, though the mayor did not speak of it, this is Mr. Murphy's first visit to the City hall since he was commissioner of docks in the Van Wyck administration. His relations with Mayor McClellan, it will be recalled, were not very cordial, and never during McClellan's administration, evens after their differences were adjusted, was Mr. Murphy a caller.

No More Joy Riding in City Autos.

This, the second official day of the new city administration, started off on business-like principles. William A. Prendergast, the new republican fusion comptroller, issued a sweeping order that 'joy riding' in the municipal automobiles in all departments must cease at once. He announced in addition every employe of the city above the grade of laborer, excepting policemen, firemen and school teachers, must have time cards upon which will be recorded their comings and goings while on duty. In this way the comptroller hopes to ascertain just how much of New York's \$80,000,000 salary list is earned. No More Joy Riding in City Autos.

Appointments in all departments of New York city's government must be made hereafter on the basis of merit alone, and politics is tabooed, according to orders issued tonight by Mayor Gaynor in a letter to Fire Commissioner Waldo. Clergymen, politicians their will not be prosecuted.

scarcely running the Mass Sarah B. Maclay, the society's former curator, is accused by Mrs. Scott as responsible for the thefts, and the president-general makes the name ployes of suspicion.

Miss Maclay has disappeared and will not be prosecuted. hands off. The mayor's letter says, in

"It is my intention of banishing all political and outside influence from the departments immediately and once for school has secured an excellent position as assistant paymaster at the large Thorndike Cotton company's mill in West Warren, Mass, and will leave to take up his new duties the first of February. He will move his family there. The position is an excellent one and his many friends will be pleased at his success.

He relinquished the duties in the Bean Hill school Monday to Principal Lucy, who came from Northampton to take up the duties. He will probably be able to carry out the full 75 nights of the evening school, as they will end this month. He has served with credit in Both positions and his removal from the city is regretted by his many fixed by all, unless there be contrary.

District Power of the departments immediately and once for all. Under the present method all sorts of persons claiming to influence come in to department in mediately and once for all. Under the present method all sorts of persons claiming to influence come in to the selection of their friends. Worse yet, some of such influence is sold and paid for. Let there be an end of all this. It is my intended to submit this to the heads of all the departments, and have this rule adopted by all, unless there be controlling reasons for the contrary.

ROLLER SKATING RINK.

Many Are Enjoying the Sport at Foothichkeit Hall.

New York, Jan. 4.—The body of Dr. Sylvester R, Adams, an aged dentist, who disappeared recently on his way trom his home in Chelsea to his office in the Back Bay, was found in Chelsea to his office in the Back Bay, was found in Chelsea to his office in the Back Bay, was found in Chelsea to his office in the Back Bay, was found in Chelsea of all this. It is my intended to a under the care of a nurse for a mental disorder for some time, and the care of a nurse for a mental disorder for some time, and it is supposed that he committed suicide.

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A roller skating rink, conducted by Charles E. Boyle, who has rinks in a number of other cities, has opened this week in Froehlichkelt hall on Talman week in Froehlichkeit hall on Talman street. In the afternoon and evening hours there have been a goodly number of skaters gliding around on the rollers, under the watchful eye of W. D. Lewis, who is the menager and head instructor. He is a skater of expert skill and winner of numerous prizes, so that he is well qualified to initiate the beginners into the easiest way of managing the rollers. Tuesday afternoon there were a good number of school children attending, as the sport appeals strongly to these little

ticket window.

Mexican Government Swindled by

Ticket Agents. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—The Mexican government has been swindled out of many thousands of dollars by ticket agents who had been carrying on a system of reporting tickets as sold for a shorter distance than they really were purchased for, it was announced today. The agents at Quertaro, Lecheris San Luis Potosi and other places. eria, San Luis Potosi nad other places

Wounds from Toy Pistols Caused Death of Two Boys.

Sikeston, Mo., Jan. 4.—Tetanus, caused by wounds from toy pistols given them for Christmas presents, caused the death here today of two 12-year-old boys, sons of L. A. Rector and Robert Thomas. Their playmate, Noah Randolph, 13 years old, is suffering from tetanus also, caused by infection from a Christmas pistol. His death is expected. His death is expected.

Brooklyn Milk Dealer Fined \$75-Watered His Goods.

New York, Jan. 4.—Ernest McDermott, a Brooklyn milk-dealer, was fined \$75 today for delivering adulterated milk to the orphanage of St. Joseph's asylum. Analysis of the milk showed that one quart of water had been used for every four quarts of milk.

Charged with Murder of His Mother. Charged with Murder of His Mother.

New York, Jan. 4.—Because his hands were powdermarked. Francisco La Guita was arrested today, charged with the murder of his mother. Mrs. Antonia La Guita. She was shot dead while at work over the wash tub in her flat, where she kept house for Francisco and his wife. The son insists that he was asleep when he heard a shot and "it must have been robbers."

## Police Follow City Employes Finger Mark Clue

THE 16TH OF DECEMBER.

**BLOODY IMPRINT ON TICKET** 

Led to Running Down of Murderers of Mme. Gouin, Who Was Found Under

Paris, Jan. 4.—The imprint of a bloody finger on a military ticket, tak-en up on the train on which Mme. Gouin, widow of Jules Edouard Gouin, Gouin, widow of Jules Edouard Gouin, a former governor of the Bank of France, was traveling December 16, has led to the solving of the mystery of her death. Mme. Gouin's body was found under a train near Paris on that date. The door of the compartment which she had occupied as a passenger was almost torn from its hinges and there was a pool of blood on the floor. Subsequent investigation showed that she had been robbed.

Two Soldiers Confessed.

Two soldiers, named Graby and Michel, today confessed to having murdered the woman. The police followed up the first clue of the finger mark and they succeeded in locating a former comrade of the two soldiers, who declared that he saw them embark on this train at Melun, which is 27 miles from Paris. When confronted with this witness, the two suspects broke down and made a full confession.

How the Crime Was Committed. They had long meditated robbing a passenger, the soldlers said, and took seats in the coach next to that in which Mine, Gouin was traveling. in which Mine. Gouio was traveling. They passed into her compartment by the corridor, and as soon as the train started sprang upon her and beat her on the head with the heel of a shoe. They then took her jewels and money, and finding no signs of life decided to throw her on the tracks. Graby opened the door, but because of the jarring motion of the train it closed suddenly, catching his hand. In order to release himself he broke down the door, and went to the lavatory to wash his wounded finger, while his companion threw the body out of the compariment. The police found the missing jewelry in the possession of the two men.

MISS SARAH B. MACLAY D. A. R. DEFAULTER.

Explanatory Letter Sent Out by President-General Scott.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The mystery surrounding the defalcations recently discovered in the Washington office of the National society of the Daughters of American Revolution was explained today in a letter sent out by Mrs. Julia G. Scott, president-general of the society, to the regents of every chapter in the United States. Mrs. Scott shates that the postoffice authorities made the discovery of thefts in the society's office of money, postoffice money orders, checks and mail. The amount of the defalcation has been somewhat exaggeraced, writes Mrs. Scott, the thefts scarcely running into many thousands. Miss Sarah B. Maclay, the society's former curator, is accused by Mrs.

New York, Jan. 4.—While it was generally thought that the late "Little Tim" Sullivan, Tammany aldermanic leader, had died a millionaire, it is now understood that he left practically nothing. Only \$2,000 on deposit in a bank is all the cash said to be available for his widow and son. The reable for his widow and son. The re-port that he had held stocks and bonds or deeds for large parcels of real estate in this city is said to be unfounded.

Seven Persons Dead from Eating Can-

ned Peaches. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Seven per-onns are dead and three others are in ber of school children attending, as the sport appeals strongly to these little patrons.

Mr. Boyle uses the coat room of the hall for his skate lockers and has a band organ coming which will be played by electric motor. He expects to have the sport attractive to the Norwich public. Otls Beebe is at the ticket window.

Onns are dead and three others are in a serious condition as a result of eating canned peaches, said to have contained ptomaines. The dead are: Mrs. A. Fernandez and baby, Mrs. G. Haldez, Virginia Preciado, 4 years old; G. R. Yes and Mrs. Lola García and son. Tho peaches were canned several months ago. They were eaten at a family reunion on New Year's day.

> Danced a Jig on His 100th Birthday. New York, Jan. 4.—William Red-nond, whose family Bible is authority or the claim that he was 190 years old today, celebrated his centennial by dancing a jig at a birthday party which neighbors at Oakhurst, N. J., arranged in his honor. Redmond climbed on the water wagon twenty years ago and swore off tobacco then, but before that time he had smoked and drank regularly. He recen walked across the Brooklyn bridge.

Brief Session of Congress. Washington, Jan. 4.—Reconvening after the holiday recess, the two houses of congress today after brief sessions adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the late Senator A. J. McLaughlinof Mississippi.

Steamship Arrivals. At Liverpool, Jan. 4: Lusitania, from New York.
At London, Jan. 4: Minneapolis, from New York.

New York. At Bremen, Jan. 4: Zeiten, from New Rhode Island Congressman Capron III.

Providence, R. L., Jan. 4.—Congress-man Adin B. Capron will not be able to resume his duties in Washington for William Watson, Post, in New York.

Condensed Telegrams

A Wrecked Oil Train in Flames brenatened to destroy Logansport, Ind William Loss, collector of the port of New York has more thou doubled customs receipts.

William Morse and John Barobuto were executed within a few minutes of each other at Sing Sing prison.

Dr. William A. Monnah, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., whose wife committed suicide, ended his life in San Francis-

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was sworn in as foreman of a grand jury to in-vestigate the white slave traffic in New York. Six Suspicious Individuals found lurking near the estate where King Alfonso is hunting in Andalusia, Spain,

were arrested.

The Wright Brothers were granted a temporary injunction against Glenn H. Curties for infringement on acroplane patents.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson be-lieves the public is paying too much for foodstuffs and he is going to inves-tigate the matter. The United States will send five war-ships to the Argentine Republic to take part in the centennial celebration of that country next May.

The National Museum, in which will be housed the Roosevelt collection of African mammals, will be opened to the public in February.

The Provincial Council of Havana presented charges against Mayor Ju-lio Cardenas of unlawfully making ap-propriations in excess of the budget.

President Taft received New Year's greetings from the emperor of Germany, the king of Italy and the new king of Belgium, to which he replied in kind.

The Manola Medical Society receives report on a new cure for cancer, con-sisting of making a patient immune by using vaccine prepared from his own cancer,

A Negro Claiming to Be an American is being held in England pending negotiations to determine his nationality. He is probably George Howard, who was refused entry here.

Emperor Nicholas followed on foot the body of his uncle. Grand Duke Michael Nicholalevith, in a snowstorm, and was drenched to the skin. He had to change his clothing before requien Census Director Durand has written to the supervisors of census telling them that in some sections where the

colores people are predominant, ne-groes may be appointed as enumerator, to take the census of their own race. Former United States Treasurer J. N. Huston, with offices in New York cley, Samuel Graham of Montreal Canada; Harvey M. Ledwis and Excret Dufour of Washington were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of conspiracy and of using the mails for fraud.

SMUGGLED COSTLY GOWNS

AND OTHER DRESS GOODS Two New York Fashionable Dressmakers Plead Guilty in U. S. Court.

New York, Jan 4—Theresa Mahoney backs during the session. There will be some opposition to the rather drasting a fashionable dressmaking establishment of the president will be some opposition which the president will be some opposition to the rather drawning to be some opposition to the rather States circuit court today to a charge of participation in the alleged conspiracy of smusgling costly gowns and dress goods into this country in "Sleeper trunks." The maximum pensage on Friday the report of the atteris two years in prison and a fine

of \$10,000.

There are twenty-seven other dress-makers under indictment and it is understood that the Maheney and Dinsmore women have agreed to tell the government the inside story of the smuggling scheme in view of their scattenees being suspended until July. It is said, however, that the government, already in possession of considerable evidence against the alleged conspirators, expects that all of the dressmakers will plead guilty and will be let off with fines. One of them, Caroline Windmueller, a Fifth avenue modiste, pleaded guilty last week and was fined \$7,500. of \$10,000.

HOLDUP OF WILD WEST TYPE. Aged Coal Dealer of Newark Clubbed and Robbed.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 4.—The third holdup of a wild west type in this city within a month was pulled off by two young desperadoes who surprised William Kilpatrick, an aged coal dealer. In his office tonight. They covered him with revolvers and when, despite his 62 years, he showed a disposition to fight, they clubbed him into insensibility and took his watch and \$50 in cash. A passerby found Kilpatrick groaning on the floor in his office. He recovered consciousness but on account of his age his condition is serious. His assallants escaped. assailants escaped.

Harry Payne Whitney Buys a \$2,500,-000 Mansion,

New York, Jan. 4.—Harry Payne Whitney completed negotiations today for the purchase of the former William C. Whitney mansion, on Fifth avenue, for \$2,500,000. The house was sold to the late James Henry (Silent) Smith, after Mr. Whitney's death. Mr. Whitney thus regains all the magnificent furnishings and art treasures which were accumulated by his father and also by Mr. Smith, and a proposed auction of these is forestalled. The mansion was designed by the late Stanford White, who considered it a masterplece as a residence.

This type was 84 years of age and came to the Pacific coast in 1848.

THIS TY-THREE BABIES IN PERIL.

New York, Jan. 4.—The lives of 33 bables were in peril tonight during a fire at St. Vincent's hospital at Menticalir, N. J. A murse spread an alarm by telephone, but the firemen had barely reached the place when the flames were bursting through the flames wer

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—Pushing their noses through fields of what is termed "slush lee," a fleet of twelve boats of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal company started down the Ohlo today with two million bushels of coal in tow the first shipment the first shipment. of coal in two—the first shipment since last October. The gauge of the river here is 14.5, and rising. Fifteen feet is expected and if the ice does not thicken, the big flotilla, rivermen say, will reach its southern destination.

Death of William H. H. Moore. New York, Jan. 4.—William Henry Helme Moore, a lawyer and business man widely known in financial and scholastic circles, died of pneumonia today. He was \$5 years old. Mr. Moore opce was president of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance company, president of the Life Saving Benevolent association of New Yorks and the Port society, and vice president of the American Geographical society.

### Blow from Home For Dr. Cook

SUMMARY DISMISSAL FROM BROOKLYN INSTITUTE.

HIS \$15,000 LETTER OF CREDIT

Which He Obtained in New York Before Sinking from Sight Still in Trust Company Vault.

New York, Jan. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook must strike off another item from the list of his scientific honors, and this time the blow comes from the folks at home. The council of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, it was announced today, has voted that the discredited explorer be drapped from membership. The action was unanimous and the dismissal

Dr. Cook was a member of the ex-cutive department of geography and until his polar claims were more or less shattered in Copenhagen, he had been held in high esteem by the mom-bers of the institute. He lectured to its members on his "polar discovery" soon after returning to America. s summary.

No Effort to Discover His Location. While, so far as known, no particular effort is being made to discover Dr. Cook's whereabouts, it was learned today incidentally that he has not yet drawn on the \$15,000 leiter of credit which he obtained in New York before disappearing from public view.

The \$15,000, part of the money which he ninde out of his lecture tour, remains in the yaults of a New York trust company.

Original Notebooks at Copenhagen. Copenhagen, Jan, 4.—Dr, Prederick Cook's original notebooks arrived acre today, and will be examined by he committee immediately. Recro-ial committee immediately. Recro-tal committee in the com-tification will not alter the committee's judgment. He has seen the notebooks and is will convinced that the explorer's claim to the discovery of the pole is not bone fide.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OF 8,000 WORDS THURSDAY. Mr. Taft Reverts to His Original Plan of One Document.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Late today, after a conference with Senstors Aldrich and Root and Altorney General Wick-critism, President Tatt decided to revert to his original plan of combining

en the right of way in both senate and The further assurance was given that the proposed changes in the railroad laws will be written in the statute books during the session. There will

gress on Friday the report of the attor-ney general and all the papers con-nected with the Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger, these papers hav-ing been collector in a resolution of-fered by Senator Flint of California, and the special message on conserva-

DEATH OF D. O. MILLS, California Pioneer, and One of Amer-

ica's Famous Financiers. San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The body of Darius Ogden Mills, banker, philanthropist and man of affairs for more than sixty years, tonight rests in the

Mills winter home at Millbrac, a su-Over the plains of Nevada Orden Mills, his son, is hastening westward as fast as the railroad his father help-ed build can carry him, his eastward journey having been interrupted by a journey having been interrupted by a telegram that reached him loday.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, his only daughter, is at Milibrae. She received hundreds of messages of sympathy from the United States and Europe today.

Rev. N. D. W. Gallwey, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal church of San Mateo, Cal., which the financier attended when at Milibrae, represented the family to all callers today. He said that while no plans for the funeral would be made until Ogden Mills arrived, a simple service would be held at the house before the body was sent to New York, where it probably will be buried. Dr. Gallwey will conduct the home service.

New York, Jan. 4.—The lives of 35 bables were in peril tonight during a fire at St. Vincent's hospital at Mentdair, N. J. A nurse spread an alarm by telephone, but the firemen had barely reached the place when the flames were bursting through the public were 2,000,000 Bushels of Coal Pushing of the rooms where the babies were asleep. The little charges were Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—Pushing their snatched from their beds, wrapped in heavy blankets and carried to safety, despite the extreme cold weather. The building was destroyed.

ured by Vitriol. New York, Jan, 4.—Vitriol and a pretty face, jealousy and indifference, the usual combinations in such cases. the usual combinations in such cases, figured in an episode at the foot of a staltway in Harlem tonight. The face of Mary Quigley, a telephone operator, is marked for life; a jealous suitar, the girl's "steady commany," escaped after burling a bottle of acid. The girl is in the hospital. Her eyes miracolously were not folured. ulously were not lojured.

This Strike Has Cost Over \$2,000,000. Boston, Jan. 4.—The controversy be-tween the granite cutters and the Granite Manufacturers' association of New York, Jan. 4.—William Watson, the English poet, arrived in New York today from Havana with his wife. They went immediately to a hotel and denied themselves to callers.

Death of Banker E. M. Robinson.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Edward Moore Robinson of the banking firm of Drexel & company died tonight at his home in Villa Nora.

Port society, and vice president of the Barre, Vf. has cost \$1.000,000 in loss of wages and benefits paid out and an estimated million more to the manufacturers, according to a gataciment is sued tonight by James Domean of Quincollapsed in a pump hoat boiler at Safe Harbor, opposite here, early today, killing one man and injuring two others. The boat was demolished above the water line.

### Cabled Paragraphs

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM LEDGER.

Within a Few Minutes. .

silent on the whole subject tonight, nor would any other official representing the administration say a word about Allother feature of the attitude of the party leaders toward insurgent members of the house was hinted at in disclosures today. It was currently reported that the "rebellious" republican members of congress were soon to feel the hand of the national party organization against them in their home districts.

> ROBERT A. BROWN GOING Will Be Assistant Paymaster of

> Principal Robert A. Brown of the Bean Hill school and also of the night

BACK FROM CONVENTION. Dr. Gulliver Addressed American As-

Dr. E. P. Gulliver of Norwich Town, who is secretary of Section E. Gtology, and Geography, of the American As-sociation for the Advancement of Sci-

it has traveled over the broken ridges of the Applalachian mountain chain, the snow probably turning to rain in those states. In the northern states, however, the outlook is for a severe cold snap by tomorrow night.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Chicago tonight was in the throes of a genuine blizzard, the wind blowing forty miles an hour and driving before it sheets of blinding sleet. In the downtown quarter, where the viocity of the wind was intensified in the tunnel like streets, formed by the walls of high-buildings, traffic was seriously impeded, pedestrians were blown off their feet and plate glass windows were shattered.

Never So Cold in State of Mains.

There was a conference of the board of assessors and owners of property in Franklin square and vicinity on Monday afternoon. They talked over values and additional rentals in a manner which gave all concerned much additional information.

The board has taken up for reassessment or revaluation the section east of Broadway and north of Franklin square this year. Although they have not been able to fully cover the territory yet, they have been over it